

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on Page 9, line 1, as follows:

As is shown in Figures 2 to 7, in blade bearer 14 ~~blade bearer 20-a~~ through opening 46 is provided, which in the depicted exemplary embodiment is formed as a cylindrical, stepped opening having an axis 48 that is set at an angle WA to the plane of base surface 24. Due to the stepped formation of cylindrical opening 46, opening 46 thus has a narrow point designated 50, formed by the material shoulder of stepped inner opening 46. The inner width of narrow point 50 is designated WL, as can be seen in Figure 3. An adjusting screw arrangement according to Figs. 4 to 7 is placed so as to have a degree of play into through opening 46, which is provided with narrow point 50 and which is smooth on the inside, i.e., does not have undercuts; this placement takes place from the side of opening 46 facing cutting insert 16. The direction of placement is indicated in Figure 3 by arrow RE.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 17 as follows:

The inventive measures described above make it possible to realize a fine adjustment of the cutting inserts even in tools in which the blade bearer can be processed only at an extremely high expense. This is for example the case if extremely strong materials are used, such as for example hard materials, in particular sintered materials such as for example a hard metal or a Cermet material. If materials of this sort, in particular a sintered material, are used for blade bearer 14, the inventive design of the fine adjustment device described above makes it possible to form opening 46 that is to be made in the blade bearer together with narrow point 50 ~~narrow point 48~~ already in the sintering blank, without requiring subsequent machining, in particular an inner machining of the finished part. This is because it is not necessary to meet stringent dimensional requirements with respect to the position and shape of opening 46 and of narrow point 50.